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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Continuation-In-Part Application of:	)	
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Inventors: <b>John BUTLER et al.</b>	)	Group Art Unit: <b>Not Yet Assigned</b>
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For: <b>A WOUND RETRACTOR</b>	)	
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**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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